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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6705

BILL NUMBER: HB 1070

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Flu Shots for Child Care Center Workers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frizzell

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a child care center to make available influenza immunizations to employees who have direct contact with children at the child care center. The bill provides that the immunizations are not required if there is an inadequate supply of the vaccine. It also provides that a child care center is prohibited from requiring an employee to receive an immunization under certain circumstances.

The bill further allows the Division of Family Resources (DFR) to adopt rules to administer the immunization requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would allow the Division of Family Resources to adopt (or revise) administrative rules to administer the influenza immunization requirements. This activity is considered to be administrative in nature and achievable within the existing level of resources available to the DFR. Additional tasks that might be required of state child care licensing inspectors as a result of the provisions of the bill would depend on the documentation requirements specified in rule. Licensed child care homes and registered child care ministries inspections would be unaffected by the provisions of the bill. The fiscal impact for the state would be expected to be minimal.

The provisions of this bill would apply to employees of licensed child care centers that have direct contact with children. The number of persons with direct contact with children employed by the centers is not known at this time. Additionally, there are no data available on the number of employed persons with direct contact with children that currently receive routine influenza immunizations. The provisions of the bill would not cover volunteers. Influenza vaccine can be purchased through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

at a cost range per dose of \$7.83 to \$19.70 for private purchasers. Public purchasers can acquire the vaccine at a cost range of \$6.70 to \$15.70 per dose. Child care centers would most likely have to contract for the administration of the vaccine.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Division of Family Resources.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: ISDH; CDC Vaccine Price List at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/cdc-vac-price-list.htm>.

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